



Village of Love Canada

Supporting orphan care in loving Kenyan families

AUCTION 2024

All proceeds will empower Kenyan women in the slum community of Kibera, to feed their children and send them to school!

To see pictures of items on Tables A to C, go to [PICTURE BROCHURE](#)

If you are not planning to attend the Games Night, but would like to participate in the auction, you can send in your best offer(s) on any items you are interested in by using this form, [ONLINE BIDS](#), before 8 pm, May 3. If your bid still stands by the end of the event, we will contact you.

Saturday, May 4, 7:00 pm to 10 pm
“CHALLENGE FOR CHANGE” PROGRAMME

6:45 PM	Doors open Auction bids, wine bar, 50/50 tickets
7:30 pm	Welcome “Powered by Love”- How Village of Love builds a better future..
7:50 pm	ROUND ONE of Games
8:15 pm	(Door Prize Draw) Break, auction bids
8:35 pm	ROUND TWO of Games
9:00 pm	50/50 Draw Break, Final Bids on Tables A, B, C
9:20 pm	ROUND THREE of Games
9:45 pm	Break, Final Bids on Tables D & E
10:05 pm	All bids closed. Winners collect bid sheets, make payment and claim their items.

TABLE A: TREATS and TREASURES

#	ITEM	VALUE	START/ add
A1	TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS HOCKEY STICK. Signed by 2019-2020 Team, including Auston Matthew's 34, and Mitch Marner. With COA. <i>Donated by Donna Lidster.</i>	\$350	\$180/25
A2	ORRIS LABS CUSTOM PERFUME WORKSHOP for TWO (2). A unique luxury experience. Create your custom, one-of-a-kind, signature fragrance! Clean, vegan ingredients. 326 Davenport Rd., Toronto. www.orrislabs.ca	157	70/15
A3	SIX (6) BOTTLES OF GOOD WINE. <u>WHITES</u> : Whitehaven Sauvignon Blanc.- New Zealand (\$22.99); Josh Chardonnay- California (\$19.85); Villa Sandi Prosecco -Italy (\$18.99). <u>REDS</u> : Nedenburg Cabinet Sauvignon - South Africa (\$16.75); Renwood Premiere Old Vine Zinfandel 2018 -California (\$24.95); Josh Merlot – California (\$21.99). <i>Donated by Sheila Marchant</i>	125	62/12
A4	ANTIQUÉ APPRAISAL. What are your treasures worth? Maybe you are selling to downsize or writing your will. Antique expert and appraiser, Andre Wagner, will give you a 90 minute, inhouse verbal appraisal of an unlimited number of items. + BONUS BOOK: "Antique Furniture of Quebec. Four Centuries of Furniture Making." By Michel Lessard. More than 500 pages and 1500 photographs and pictures! ABOUT ANDRE: His mother owned an antique store in Windsor. He did his first solo antique show at age 16. At 21 he taught a Community College course on antiques. He moved to Toronto to work at one of Canada's oldest auction houses, Waddington's. Subsequently, he has sold and appraised antiques across the province, run "Antiques Roadshow" type identification clinics, and lectured on "Fakes, Frauds and Forgeries."	120	80/10
A6	SIX (6) SAMPLE CRAFT BEERS + \$75 GIFT CERTIFICATE. The Bodega Bottle Shop by The Craft Brand Company is the finest online bottle shop in Toronto. Stocked with some of the highest rated beers in the world – there is something for every beer lover here. See https://craftbrandco.com/bodega/ <i>Donated by the Bodega.</i>	\$100	55/10
A7	"DELIGHT" CHOCOLATE \$100 GIFT VOUCHER. Organic chocolate handcrafted by Delight Chocolates, 3040 Dundas Street West. www.delightchocolate.ca . Certified organic fair trade. Sustainable, locally sourced, highest quality ingredients, vegan options. <i>Donated by Sue Stenton.</i>	\$100	45/10
A8	\$100 PRESIDENT'S CHOICE GIFT CARD. <i>Donated by Loblaws, Bloor and Dundas W.</i> Can be used at: Loblaws, Dominion, No Frills, Real Canadian Superstore, Maxi, Provigo, Extra Foods, Your Independent Grocer, Atlantic Superstore, Zehrs Markets, Valu-mart, Fortinos, Wholesale Club and T & T Supermarket.	\$100	\$55/10

A10	BLACK RIVER JUICE GIFT BASKET. Canadian, locally sourced, pure juices. No added sweetener. Eight (8) x 1L bottles (pure tart cherry juice; bartlett pear juice; sweet apple cider; tart cherry lemonade; pure cranberry; apple mango; strawberry lemonade; pineapple juice); eight(8) x 300 ml bottles (2 x classic lemonade; 2 x sweet apple-cider; 2 x pure red grapefruit juice; 2 x apple-cranberry). <i>Donated by Jessica Praskey, Black River Juice. www.blackriverjuice.com</i>	\$75	43/7
A11	UNWIND & RELAX! Bath Salts-UNWIND- 500g in glass jar (\$19); Essential Oil roll-On-Remedy-UNWIND (\$16); Bamboo toothbrush- adult, soft (\$4.75); Reusable Facial Cotton Rounds-set/5 (\$9.50); Coffee Body Polish- Invigorating, Exfoliating Cleanser,120ml/ 4oz (\$24). <i>Donated by Miriam, Pretty Clean Shop, 3010 Dundas St W. Eco-friendly, sustainable products. Made in Canada, safe ingredients, no cruelty or toxins. www.prettyprettycleanshop.com</i>	\$73	38/7
A12	TASTE OF JAPAN: Gekkeikan Sake, 750 ml. Known for its subtle flavour; #1 selling sake in the world (\$12); four (4) sake cups, lacquerware, vintage (\$40); two (2) packages Japanese snacks- 6 oz hot smoked shredded squid; 3.45 oz Japanese rice cracker (\$16). <i>Donated by Dorothea Cooke (sake cups) and Sue Cameron (wine and snacks).</i>	\$68	33/7
A13	MAPLE SYRUP BASKET (4 x 250 ml bottles). 100% Pure Unblended Canadian Maple Syrup from the Stenton Sugar Bush on Picard Lake, Ontario. Great as a pancake syrup, on desserts and in drinks. <i>Unblended, single origin Canada Grade A. Gluten free, vegan, traceable from forest to plate. NO additives, NO preservatives, NO artificial flavours. Donated by Paul Stenton.</i> Also, 4 bottles of Maple Syrup are available for SALE @ \$15 per 250 ml bottle.	\$60	34/6
A14	QUEBEC FRANCOIS PLAYS THE ACCORDION. Hand-carved in Quebec by Francois Xavier. <i>Donated by Sandra Foard.</i>	\$60	24/6
A16	**\$50 SOBEY'S GIFT CARD. Can also be used with Safeway, IGA, Foodland, Freshco, Thrifty Foods + Lawtons Drugs and Needs, both in the Atlantic provinces. <i>Donated by Sobey's, The Queensway.</i>	\$50	35/5
A17	\$50 SHOPPERS DRUG MART GIFT CARD. Use at any Shoppers Drug Mart.	\$50	35/5
A18	**\$50 HOME HARDWARE GIFT CARD. <i>Donated by Home Hardware, Baby Point.</i>	\$50	35/5
A19	THREE(3) -TIER BENTO LUNCH BOX + JAPANESE SNACKS: Each tier is 7" square x 2" tall. Carrying strap and handle + two (2) 3 oz. packages of Japanese snacks (rice crackers wrapped in seaweed; fried broad beans). <i>Donated by Sue Cameron.</i>	\$48	25/5
A20	GOODERHAM & WORTS CANADIAN WHISKEY. 750 ml. <i>Donated by Robyn Salter.</i>	\$42	18/4
A21	PEGROLLS. Delicious Perogie filling wrapped in a crispy golden Spring Roll pastry. Voucher for 48 custom made Pegrolls. Choose from 3 flavours: cheese, mushroom, Jalapeño. All-natural ingredients. No preservatives. Just heat and serve. Makes entertaining easy. <i>Donated by Zenia at Pegrolls, 588 Jane St. www.pegrolls.com</i>	\$30	\$15/3

TABLE B: THE WORK OF OUR HANDS

#	ITEM	VALUE	START/ ADD
B1	<p>SKILLED HANDYMAN SERVICES. One 8 hour day. James Rutherford, Swansea Contracting Inc. (416.300.1971), is an insured general contractor. He does both major and minor renovations and simple outdoor projects. His major strength is carpentry (decks, fences, trim work, framing). But he also does drywall, tiling, painting, flooring and just about anything else, including minor electrical, plumbing and HVAC changes!</p> <p><i>James says: I have been supporting the Village of Love since introduced to it by Linda. Meeting the Obara's and learning about this amazing community in Kenya has opened my eyes and heart to how giving people can be. Please know that I am not trying to solicit business though this auction item! I am hoping to raise funds to help children go to school (and hopefully help you solve a problem(s) or improve your home!).</i></p>	\$600	300/ 50
B2	<p>YOUR HOUSE NUMBER IN TESSERAE. <i>Tesserae are small blocks of pottery, tile, china, or other material used to create a mosaic.</i> Skilled tesserae artist, Katrina Hall, will create a unique plaque with your house number. Katrina will consult with you about colours. Approximate size: 10”(H) x 16”(W).</p>	\$220	100/ 20
B3	<p>QUILTED BED RUNNER, One of a kind. 80" X 25". Fits a queen or king bed. <i>Handmade by Katrina Hall.</i></p>	\$125	50/10
B4	<p>FLEECE QUARTER-ZIP. Unisex. Size (M). Perfect for spring walks or evenings at the cottage. From Zuko Blue. See @zukoblueclothing. New look; vintage feel! 100% Handmade, sustainable clothing. <i>Created by Christina Hall.</i></p>	\$75	\$35/7
B6	<p>TALL POTTERY MUG. 6.5” (H) x 3.5” (W). Hand thrown at The Pottery, 498 Runnymede Rd. Oven, dishwasher, microwave and freezer safe. <i>Donated by the potter, Paul Stewart.</i> See www.thepottery.ca</p>	\$30	18/3
B7	<p>POTTERY MUG. 4.5” (H) x 3.5” (W). Hand thrown at The Pottery, 498 Runnymede Rd. Oven, dishwasher, microwave and freezer safe. <i>Donated by the potter, Paul Stewart.</i> See www.thepottery.ca</p>	\$25	15/3
B8	<p>ROBERT, THE RECYCLE ROBOT. Created by Kevin Roach, from found objects. See “Folk Art for Cottage and Home,” www.roachtackle.com</p>	120	48/12
B9	<p>HAND-CROCHETED SCARF/ SHAWLETTE. Purple. 76% virgin wool, 25% nylon. Sock Yarn. Hand wash / machine wash-gentle. Made by Enid Grindall.</p>	65	45/5

TABLE C: ART

#	ITEM	VALUE	START/ ADD
C1	"HIGH PARK- STORM" . 12" x 12". Charcoal and polymer on acid-free paper on wooden panel. Shown at Latitude 44 Gallery. <i>Donated by Toronto artist, Janet Hendershot is an exhibiting artist who has received numerous awards with work in many public collections including ArtBank and Archives Ontario. See www.jhendershotstudios.com</i>	200	55/10
C2	"WILD AND FREE." Abstract. Oil on paper. 12.5" x 16," matted to fit a standard 16" x 20" frame. <i>Donated by Toronto artist, Surabhi Pandey. "Having grown up in India, I am drawn towards colours that shock with their boldness. But living in Canada, the quietness of shades of winter are also a huge inspiration. I am forever curious to find out how this juxtaposition of loud and soft conversation of colour will play out in my work."</i> www.surabhipandeyart.com	200	55/10
C3	"WINTER BIRCH: NORTHERN ONTARIO," Oil on canvas, 8" x 8". Stretched on wooden frame. <i>Donated by Toronto artist, Dana Pelham.</i>	125	65/10
C4, C5	"BURNING HOPE" 20"(H) x 16" (W); and "RESILIENCE," 16" (H), 20" (W). Acrylic on canvas stretched on frame. <i>Donated by Ukrainian artist and refugee from Putin's war, Natasha Balinska, in gratitude for the hospitality of her 2022 Canadian hosts, Carolyn and Colin Miller.</i>	\$125 each	\$45/ 10
C6	"GOLD GLOW" Mixed media on wooden panel. 12" x 12". <i>Donated by local West Toronto artist, Susan Manchester.</i>	125	70/ 10
C7	"REMEMBERING" – High Tree Series. Mixed media on canvas, stretched on frame. 19"(H) x 10"(W). <i>Donated by local West Toronto artist, Susan Manchester.</i>	\$100	55/10
C9	"THE LUBERON" 24" x 18" Acrylic on canvas. <i>Donated by the artist, Debra Horsfield. Debra is a local West Toronto artist and member of Runnymede United Church. Self taught in retirement from the corporate world, Debra's joy is to donate her artwork to bring happiness to others!</i>	\$90	45/10
C10	"MOUNT FUJI." ". Acrylic on canvas. 20" x 16". <i>Donated by the artist, Debra Horsfield. See C9 for info about Debra.</i>	\$75	35/7
C11, C12	"HOME IN FRANCE." and "SUMMER BOATING - LAKE SIMCOE." Framed. 15"(H) x 12"(W). See C9 for info about Debra.	\$65 each	\$30/6
C13	"GOLDEN PINES" Mixed media on wooden panel. 8" (H)" x 10"(W). ". <i>Donated by local West Toronto artist, Susan Manchester.</i>	\$75	40/7

TABLE D: FUN OUTINGS!

#	ITEM	VALUE	START/ ADD
D1	DINNER AND MOVIE FOR TWO (2)- #1. <i>Defina Pizzeria</i> , (\$75), 321 Roncesvalles; two (2) Cineplex tickets and one (1) medium popcorn. No expiry date (\$51)	\$126	\$65/10
D2	FOUR (4) PASSES, CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION. Each pass allows one free grounds admission on any one day of the 2024 CNE (August 16 to September 2). Ride passes and individual ride coupons are available on-site at an extra charge.	\$100	55/10
D3	LATIN DANCING FOR FOUR (4): Entrance tix to a Friday night Cuban dance party at Lula Lounge, 1585 Dundas West. Arrive 7pm to 8 pm for seating and dinner (not included in passes). 9 pm dance lesson included! No dance experience or partner necessary. 10 pm: party with one of TO's best salsa bands! https://www.lula.ca/	\$100	55/ 10
D5	HOCKEY HALL OF FAME. Home of the Stanley Cup. Four (4) passes.	\$100	45/ 10
D7	BLACK CREEK PIONEER VILLAGE. Four (4) passes. Enjoy a day in the country without leaving the city! Black Creek Pioneer Village is a restored 19 th century rural Victorian community complete with historical buildings and costumed staff. The village is in operation from April 27 to Dec 23 with seasonal daily hours. See www.blackcreek.ca	\$60	28 /6
D8	HAUNTED WALK. Two (2) tickets to any 75 minute ghost walk of your choice in Toronto, Kingston or Ottawa. See www.hauntedwalk.com	\$60	28/6
D9	TWO (2) PASSES, CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION. Each admission pass allows one free grounds admission on any one day of the 2024 CNE (August 16 to September 2). Ride passes and individual ride coupons are available on-site at an extra charge.	\$50	25/5

TABLE E: MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT!

E1	SIRIUS XM ONE (1) YEAR SUBSCRIPTION (Platinum). In car + with SIRIUS XM app. Get the latest in music, sports, talk and podcasts!	300	125
E2	LOVE YOUR VOICE- Boost Your Stress Resilience. Learn proven vocal techniques to promote relaxation, decrease stress hormones, and boost feelings of gratitude, compassion and overall wellbeing. 90-minute session. Stress resilience strategies tailored to your specific needs. Zoom or in-person (West-End). <i>Donated by Voice Enthusiast, movement teacher and Speech Language Pathologist, Martha Rice.</i> www.partnersinexpression.com	\$222	55/15
E3	SCHULZ AND PEANUTS: A BIOGRAPHY. Signed first edition of a biography of Charles Schulz, the creator of the Peanuts comic strip. Signed by the author. As new condition (\$75). + THE COMPLETE PEANUTS. Boxset of two hardcover volumes. Collection of Peanuts comic strips, one from 1999 - 2000 (the last year it was published) and the other with unpublished comics from 1950 to 2000. As-new condition (\$65). <i>Donated by John Rossall.</i>	140	65/15
E4	TARRAGON THEATRE. Two (2) comp passes to any play from Sept 2024 to May 2025	\$144	75/15
E5	CANADA READS FINALISTS, <i>Bad Cree</i>, by Jessica Johns; <i>Denison Avenue</i>, by Christina Wong & Daniel Innes; <i>Meet Me at the Lake</i>, by Carley Fortune; <i>Shut Up You're Pretty</i>, by Tea Mutonji; <i>The Future</i>, by Catherine Leroux. <i>Donated by Sue Cameron.</i>	\$132	65/15
E6	HOT DOCS. 2 Bronze memberships. Benefits include free special events , discounted tickets and advance booking windows including Hot Docs Festival, April 25 to May 75, 2024 + Free access to Hot Docs at Home. Exciting 30th anniversary collections added monthly. See www.hotdocs.ca	\$128	64/ 12
E7	BOOK CITY: THREE (3) GOOD READS + \$10 GIFT CERTIFICATE. <i>Me and Patsy</i>, by Loretta Lynn (\$35); <i>August Into Winter</i>, by Guy Vanderhaeghe (\$25); <i>All The Queen's Men</i>, by S J Bennett (\$35). <i>Donated by Book City, 2354 Bloor St.</i>	\$94	38/9
E8	TEXTILE MUSEUM FAMILY MEMBERSHIP. You will enjoy unlimited admission for two Supporters + four children 17 and under ; 10% discount in The Museum Shop; discounts on ticketed public programs; Reciprocal admission to Ontario Association of Art Galleries member institutions (GOG Partners); and more! 55 Centre Ave., Toronto. See www.textilemuseum.ca	\$85	42/8

E9	FOUR (4) LANDMARK BOOKS – FICTION. <i>Donated by Gloria Booth.</i> <u>The Open Road</u> by Jean Giono. Explores affection and commitment through a vagabond's wandering the French countryside; <u>Nineteen Eighty-Four</u> , by George Orwell. Dystopian fiction. A classic; <u>Heda Gabler</u> , by Henrik Ibsen. A new, more relevant translation of the Danish; <u>The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari</u> , by Robin Sharma. Successful trial lawyer is transformed by following the teachings of Buddhism.	\$90	42/8
E10	ONE FLOAT SESSION. REST Therapy (Restricted Environmental Stimulation Technique). <i>Donated by FLOAT Toronto, 1159 Queen St W.</i>	\$90	48/9
E11	ROM. Pass for two (2). Includes General Admission and any Special Exhibitions. Value of passes will range from \$46 up to \$78 for two Adults, depending on whether there are any special exhibitions at the time of use.	\$78	35/ 7
E12	THREE (3) LANDMARK BOOKS- NON-FICTION. <i>Donated by Gloria Booth.</i> <u>The Wayfinders</u> : Why Ancient Wisdom Matters in the Modern World. By Wade Davis, Anthropologist and an Order of Canada recipient. One of the most influential Thought Leaders in the world; <u>Subject to Display</u> : Reframing Race in Contemporary Installation Art. by Jennifer Gonzales; <u>Gaudi</u> by Maria Antonietta Crippa. Architect, Antoni Gaudi, was the greatest exponent of Catalina modernism.	\$70	33/ 7
E14	GARDINER CERAMICS MUSEUM. Four (4) admission passes. <i>(limitations on time because of renovations, starting summer 2024 - date still to be determined)</i>	\$60	28/6
E15	**MCMICHAEL ART GALLERY. A Family Admission Pass. (2 adults + 3 children under 18). Valid till Aug 1, 2025. 10365 Islington Ave, Kleinburg. www.mcmichael.com	\$36	18/4
E16	MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART (MOCA): Two (2) Gift Passes. Explore art that provokes ideas and discussion and challenges the current cultural moment. 158 Sterling Rd #100, Toronto.	\$28	16/2
E17	JANN ARDEN & RICK MERCER. The Will They or Won't They Tour. Two (2) tickets-very good seats! Tuesday, May 14, 8 pm. First Ontario Concert Hall, Hamilton.	\$500	200/ 25
E18	BLUE RODEO. Country-rock band. Two tickets. Saturday, August 24, 7 pm. Budweiser Stage.	\$200	80/ 20
E19	AMANDA MARSHALL WITH COLIN JAMES. Two tickets. Friday, July 12, 7 pm. Budweiser Stage. Amanda Marshall is a Juno award winning pop-rock singer. Colin James is a Canadian blues rock singer and songwriter	\$200	80/20